

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRIS EPPERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00734-EPG

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(ECF No. 2.)

Plaintiff Chris Epperson (“Plaintiff”), is proceeding pro se in this action. (ECF No. 1.) On August 23, 2021, Plaintiff submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff has made the requisite showing under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

As to the status of the complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of a pro se complaint filed in forma pauperis to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent

1 that the deficiencies in the complaint can be cured by amendment. The complaint will be screened
2 in due course and Plaintiff will be served with the resulting order.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: July 15, 2022

/s/ Eric P. Grogan
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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